†Sri K. H. Patil.— The notifications are very simple. They pertain only to the allotment of the area where cotton is to be grown in 4 divisions, viz., Dharwar, Chitradurga-Bellary, Mysore and Bagalkot area, which are considered as protected areas. The Notifications are simple, and I hope the House will approve the notifications.

MADAM SPEAKER.— The question is :—

"That the four Notifications in respect of Dharwar area, Chitradurga-Bellary area, Mysore area, Bagalkot area (copies already circulated to members) to be issued in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Cotton Transport Act 1923 (Central Act 3 of 1923) be appreved."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

(ii) Re : Approval of the Cotton Transport (Mysore) (Amendment) Rule 1973.

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests): I beg to move :

"That this House hereby approves the Cotton Transport (Mysore) (Amendment) Rules, 1973 proposed to be issued by the State Government under Section 7 of the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Central Act 3 of 1923), the draft of which has been laid before this House on 30th March 1973."

MADAM SPEAKER.— Motion moved.

"That this House hereby approves the Cotton Transport (Mysore) (Amendment) Rules, 1973 proposed to be issued by the State Government under section 7 of the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Central Act 3 of 1923) the draft of which has been laid before this House on 30th March 1973."

†Sri K. H. PATIL.— The rules are very simple. When these rules came into force the Indian Central Cotton Committee was in force and the Secretary of the Indian Central Cotton Committee was its license issuing authority. This licence issuing authority is now being substituted. I hope the House will approve of it.

MADAM SPEAKER.— The question is :—

"That this House hereby approv s the Cotton Transport (Mysore) (Amendment) Rules, 1973 proposed to be issued by the State Government under section 7 of the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Central Act 3 of 1923), the draft of which has been laid before this House on 30th March 1973."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

Re : Dharana of Officers of the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., Bhadravathi.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಎಚ್. ಟಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ (ನಾಗಮಂಗಲ).— ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಊರು ಎನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಈ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದ ಮಾಡದೆ ನಿಷ್ಕ್ರಿಯಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ನಾನು ರೂಲ್ ೫೮ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಒಂದು ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೀನಿ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸುಮಾರು ೪೦೦ ಜನ ನೌಕರರು ಈ ದಿವಸ ಧರಣಿ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಕೂತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

†Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries) .—Madam Speaker if I may be permitted to intervene, before the hon. the Leader of the Opposition attemts to make certain points, I wish to state th t I have the latest message from Bhadravati, which would certainly help the deliberations of the House. With this, I am not coming in his way of making whatever points he wants to make. If it helps matters, I may be permitted to read the message, which says.

"That all the officers have decided unanimously to resume their work from 3-00 P.M. today to 6-30 P. M. and from tomorrow they will be working according to usual hours."

2-00 P. M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಟಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.— ನಿನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ಧರಣಿ ಮುಷ್ಕರವಾಯಿತು. ಈ ದಿವಸ ಪ್ರವೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಕಾವಲು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಗಂಭೀರವಾಗಿದೆ.